

## Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 15, 1904.

## Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:41 and sets 6:09. High water at 12:10 a. m. and 12:41 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Friday; cooler Friday; light to fresh northerly winds.

## A Tempestuous Night.

Rain continued at intervals throughout the greater part of yesterday, and after dark there were heavy downpours, accompanied by thunder and lightning. The wind was from the northeast and cloud chases continued until about eleven o'clock when there were indications that the wind was about to change. The flares became heavier and in a short time old Boreas was sending forth terrific blasts. At midnight the scene without doors was wild. The wind roared with hurricane force, slamming blinds, rattling window sash, detaching loose bricks from chimneys and twisting limbs from trees. Many people were awakened by "the rushing mighty wind," and recollecting the experience of Alexandria nearly eight years ago, awaited anxiously for an abatement of the force of the wind. Some time, however, elapsed before there was any apparent diminution in it. Before dawn break the heavens had been cleared of clouds, and this morning beamed bright and cheerful. The temperature fell below the sixty mark during the night and the weather today has been much cooler.

Considering the force of the wind, which blew with almost hurricane force for about three hours, the damage was comparatively slight. A number of trees were blown down, as were also some telephone poles, while in many cases wires were prostrated. Chimneys were more or less damaged and in some localities fencing was injured. The heavy rains caused some damage at Hoofrun, King street extended, where abutments for the overhead railway tracks are being constructed.

During the prevalence of the wind the flag pole on Windmill Hill was blown down. The steamer Washington on her way up from Norfolk last night experienced the full force of the gale and was an hour late in arriving at this port. Her officers say the steamer was struck by the storm when the boat was between Smith's Point and Point Lookout, where the wind blew with tornado force. The steamer however rode out the storm without receiving any apparent injury. Two large four masted schooners, which have been lying in the stream opposite this city for some time, were blown ashore on the Maryland flats by the wind. So far as known there has been no serious damage to shipping hereabouts.

The storm caused damage to railroads north of Washington, and the northern mails were several hours late in reaching this city. Trains from the south were also more or less delayed. The approaches to the new railroad bridge across the Potomac were weakened by the heavy rains last night, but the damage was soon repaired.

The Fairfax county bridges and roads suffered somewhat from the effects of the storm.

## Death of an Old Citizen.

Mr. Patrick Dwyer, a well known and highly esteemed citizen, died shortly before 10 o'clock last night at his home, 603 south Washington street, after a comparatively brief illness. Death was due to paralysis. The deceased was stricken Sunday night, September 4, and had been confined to his bed since. He apparently rallied from the attack and up to a few days ago hopes were entertained for his recovery. A change, however, set in on Monday last and since that time everything known to medical science was resorted to without avail, and an hour before the end came his family gathered around his bedside and awaited the fleeing of the vital spark. Mr. Dwyer was born in Limerick county, Ireland, in 1843, and was therefore in the sixty-second year of his life. He came to this country when in his teens, and at the close of the civil war engaged in the grocery business with his brother, the late Anthony Dwyer. Upon the latter's death, in 1899, he relinquished the business and retired to private life. The deceased is survived by three children—Miss Mary Dwyer and Messrs. M. T. and E. J. Dwyer. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's Church Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock and the interment will be made in the family lot in St. Mary's cemetery.

## After the Pool Rooms Again.

Warrants for the arrest of persons alleged to be conducting a pool room at St. Asaph, were issued Tuesday afternoon and sent to Sheriff William H. Palmer of the county for execution. The warrants were issued under authority of Mr. Crandall Mackey, Commonwealth's Attorney for the county. Mr. Mackey said he had instructed Sheriff Palmer to make the arrests as soon as possible, and after the arrests are made to close the pool rooms and see that they are not reopened pending trial. The sheriff is also instructed to arrest any person charged with committing the offense named in the warrants, whether there are warrants for their arrest or not. The parties named in the warrant were arrested this morning by Sheriff Palmer and taken before Justice Haney. The accused gave bond for their appearance next Saturday, at which time the case will be heard.

## Deserted Woman.

Lizzie Byer, 20 years old, who was found in an exhausted and destitute condition in the streets of Washington Tuesday night, is believed to have been a former inmate of the Florence Crittenton Home in this city. Her experience is a repetition of the old story—she had been deserted by a man in a strange city and left to shift for herself at a time when she needed attention. The authorities in Washington have provided for her immediate wants.

## Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Cato presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A. J. Morris, arrested by Officer Mayhew charged with stealing 25 cents from a gentleman in the northwestern part of the city, was dismissed.

Walter Seales, colored, arrested by Officer Young for drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$10.

## Personal.

Capt. H. C. Ansley and family, who spent the summer on Seminary Hill, have returned to their home in this city.

Miss Rebecca Uhler is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian Lloyd, in Lynchburg.

Mr. Erskine M. Sunderland and Miss Emma Virginia Norris, daughter of Mr. James L. Norris, were married yesterday at the bride's home in Washington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. P. Phillips, of this city, brother-in-law of the bride, and the latter's sister, Mrs. A. P. Gorman, Jr., was matron of honor. The groom had as his best man David Sunderland, his brother.

Mr. Edward S. Leadbeater has gone on an extended trip through the west during which he will visit the various places of interest in California, Arizona and Wyoming.

The condition of Conductor Myers of the electric railway, who fell from a car and broke his back Tuesday evening near Spring Park, is unchanged.

Mr. John G. Eberhart has been very ill at his home on north Royal street, but is somewhat better now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pickin have returned from Lewisburg, W. Va., where they spent the past month.

Mrs. Chas. Hohenstein and her son, Marshall, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret McG. Ashby has returned from Massanetta Springs.

Miss Margery Smith, of Clifton avenue and Thirteenth street, Walbrook, has returned home after a week's visit to her cousins in Alexandria.—[Baltimore Sun.]

Mr. P. T. Harrington and family have returned from an extended trip through the South, having visited Mt. Airy, Walnut Cove, Augusta and Savannah. They were joined at Augusta by Mrs. Rourke, who returned with them. Mr. Harrington is much improved in health.

The steamer Aurania arrived at New York today from Liverpool. Among her passengers were a number of Virginians.

## The Electric Light Plant.

The proposition of Mr. C. F. Thompson for the purchase of the electric light franchise is now in the hands of Mr. Albert Bryan, chairman of the committee on finance of the last City Council. Mr. Bryan, as chairman, was directed by the joint committee on finance and light, before which the proposition had been pending for months, to report the ordinance for the sale of the franchise, and would have done so at the last meeting of the old Council but for the absence of a sufficient number of members of the Board of Aldermen to pass it; hence, under the resolution passed by Council on April 21, the papers are now before the two committees—finance and light—and will be considered as soon as the first named committee organizes.

## Committee on Light.

The committee on light of the City Council met last night and organized by the election of Mr. L. E. Uhler, Councilman from the Fourth ward, as chairman. The committee directed that the gas mains be renewed on Princess street, between Royal and Alfred; on Washington street, between Princess and Oronoco; on Pitt street, between Queen and Princess; on Henry street 60 feet north from Queen, and on Wythe from Columbus to Washington. Much of this new work was ordered by the old committee, but has not been done. These new mains are to increase the gas supply in the northwestern section of the city.

## Last of the Troops.

The last of the troops present at the recent regular army and militia maneuvers left Manassas at 2:30 o'clock p. m. yesterday, when a train pulled out carrying the soldiers and animals whose duty it was to stay to the end. The train passed through Alexandria about an hour later. The breaking up of camp began last Saturday at 5 o'clock, when the Southern Railway carried away the first train load of militia. From that time until yesterday afternoon the Southern Railway transported ninety-two trains of troops, baggage, and animals. No accident of any kind occurred to any of the trains.

## Handsome Coaches.

The Southern Railway Company has recently ordered thirty new passenger coaches and a part of the order has just been filled. These coaches are very handsome and filled with all the modern appliances, including the safety vestibule platform recently patented by Capt. W. M. King of this city. These coaches were put into service during the past few days and have been greatly admired by all who have seen them.

## Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] J. W. Grant for contempt of court in failing to appear as a witness was fined \$10.

Com. vs. John Whalen, indicted for grand larceny in stealing two barrels of whisky from Mr. M. R. O'Sullivan; jury and verdict of guilty and penalty fixed at five years in the penitentiary.

Com. vs. Richard Burnett, indicted for receiving stolen property; case in progress.

## Five Years in the Penitentiary.

In the Corporation Court today the jury in the case of John Whalen, indicted for entering the store of Mr. M. R. O'Sullivan and taking therefrom two barrels of whisky, brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the term of the accused at five years in the penitentiary. The case of Richard Burnett, indicted for receiving the same, was then begun.

## School Permits.

The Clerk of the City School Board this morning commenced the issuing of permits to colored children to attend the public schools and during the day issued 371 such permits—162 to boys and 209 to girls. On the corresponding day last year 302 were issued—132 to boys and 170 to girls. Permits will be issued to colored children again tomorrow.

## Fined for Contempt.

In the Corporation Court this morning Judge Barley imposed a fine of \$10 upon J. W. Grant, who failed to appear as a witness in a case yesterday, when he had been summoned. Judge Barley has no idea of the business of the Court being interfered with in such a manner and will see that those summoned appear promptly.

The Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company held its first anniversary meeting last night.

## Straw Hat Gun.

It is contended by many that during the storm of last night the straw hat gun was fired without the slightest premeditation, thereby catching many men entirely unprepared for the shot. This is controverted by others who, claiming the benefit of the doubt, are today wearing their straw hats.

## Testimonial Concert.

A testimonial concert will be tendered James M. Buckner, a well-known colored resident, at the Opera House on Friday night, September 23. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion, and all who attend will doubtless experience a pleasant evening.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Some fine black bass are now being caught by anglers.

Mr. Oscar Southard had one of his feet seriously burned while at work at the Alexandria Iron Works yesterday.

A fight occurred last night in front of Sarepta Hall between two well-known citizens. Neither was much hurt, as bystanders soon parted the combatants.

The steamer Pokanoket, which during the latter part of the summer ran excursions to Colonial Beach, left Monday night for Philadelphia, where she will go into service.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Weech, 901 Prince street. A full attendance is desired.

Kid Green, colored, was arrested by Sergeant J. Conway Chichester in Culpeper Tuesday and lodged in jail. He is wanted in Alexandria county for shooting a colored woman and also in Culpeper for attempted murder. The authorities of each place have been notified.

Troops A, B, and C, of the Seventh Cavalry, with the headquarters band, arrived at Fort Myer yesterday. They numbered 11 officers and 187 enlisted men. The detachment came from Manassas and will occupy the barracks upon the departure of the Fifteenth Cavalry next month.

Two carrier pigeons alighted on the premises of No. 500 Cameron street about 5:30 o'clock yesterday evening during the storm and were kept till this morning when they were liberated. One flew north but the other refused to leave. On the leg of one of the pigeons is a tag marked "J. M. 9698."

One of the frame houses in Alexandria county sold by Mr. S. H. Lunt on Tuesday afternoon brought \$151, another frame structure \$91 and a brick house \$60. These houses, as was stated, are to be removed in order that certain proposed railway improvements this side of St. Asaph Junction can be proceeded with.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to John P. Graves and Lucy M. Durrett, of Stannardsville; Carroll C. Eddius and Pearl Durrett, both of Somerset; Charles P. Copen, of Prince William county, and Helen F. Brown; John T. Coleman and Bessie McGuire, both of Loudoun county, and William H. Blackley, of Spotsylvania, and Elizabeth Blanton, of Caroline county.

Mr. Frank Hume called on Captain Boardman at police headquarters in Washington yesterday afternoon and asked the detective office to locate William S. Sammons, who has been an employee at his grocery store for about 15 years, serving part of the time as a drummer. Mr. Hume stated that Sammons appeared to be short in his accounts to the amount of about \$2,000.

Mico Water is served exclusively at the Hotel Fleischmann.

## Oyster Season.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of Rammel's Restaurant announcing to their patrons and the public the opening of the season, Saturday, September 17. The Famous New York Backways and Blue Points will be served on half shell.

## Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Beston earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

I beg to announce that I have purchased the interests of the ALEXANDRIA STEAM LAUNDRY CO., and will continue operation at present location, 208 south Fairfax street. I take this means of thanking our friends for past patronage and earnestly solicit a continuance of same.

We have recently installed new machinery and our work now compares with any first class laundry at prices 25 per cent. less.

We trust to receive a larger share of your patronage. Yours very truly,

GEO. B. KENNEDY, (Alexandria Steam Laundry Co.)

Mr. Parry for twelve years foreman of one of the largest laundries in Washington, will have charge of the laundry. If you will drop him a card or call up by phone, he will be pleased to call on you and give special prices for family washing.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

If you CAN SAVE one dollar a day; one dollar a week; or even one dollar a month, WHY NOT? IT? and then, to make matters still MORE interesting and profitable, place your savings in THE "MERCANTILE," corner of Prince and Fairfax streets. You can draw it out when you need it, and every six months you are allowed INTEREST. BEGIN NOW; if you put off beginning to save, what guarantee have you that you will not be ALWAYS looking forward to making a start ON THE WAY THAT NEVER COMES, THAT IS, TOMORROW.

## CITY GAS OFFICE.

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 15, 1904. In order to dispose of the surplus COKE in the yards of the City Gas Works, will sell, for cash, until October 15, 1904, Coke now on hand at \$1.50 per cart load (30 bushels constituting a cart load) in the yard, or \$1.75 per load delivered. By order of the Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.

WANTED.—MEN TO SCRAPE WALLS. Call this evening at 121 south Columbus street.

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## DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop  
10th, 11th, F & G Sts N W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Saturday the store will remain open all day. Beginning Monday, the 19th, we will resume our regular business hours—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

## New Fall Importations and Selections

Are now displayed in nearly all departments, comprising the several classes of goods for personal and household uses now in demand.

Attention is called to the September Sale of

Furniture, Housekeeping Supplies and Housefurnishings.

Which is of Special Interest Just at This Time

## Men's New Underwear

FOR EARLY FALL.

At 50c. We have Ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers and a white cotton shirt with drawers to match.

At 75c. Natural Color Merino Shirts and Drawers—shirts have self fronts, finished with silk trim.

At \$1.00. French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, made of pure Egyptian yarn; also White Merino and Natural Color Shirts and Drawers.

Men's New Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts. Made with attached or separate cuffs. Fashion notes claim that the colored shirt will be very popular for fall and winter.

Special Value, \$1.00.

Men's New Fall Hats. The new fall styles in Men's Hats are ready. We show all the correct bloomers, the most critical cannot fail to be satisfied with their style, quality and finish.

Stetson is well represented. And "Stetson" stands for all that is procurable in hat elegance.

Main floor, F. st.

## Tomorrow, Friday, Is REMNANT DAY.

A specially interesting sale. Such will be our weekly remnant sale tomorrow. Every small piece of goods, every article slightly injured, every garment the least rumpled or mussed, everything not absolutely clean, fresh and perfect will be offered at figures far below the regular price.

Our policy to keep always a thoroughly fresh, stylish, beautiful, best quality stock is back of this remnant sale and a great incentive of the quick-selling prices.

Mothers and housekeepers know how well our Friday's bargains fit into the family economy, convenience, even luxury.

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop,

10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

Our Cut Glass

IS OF THE

SUPERIOR KIND

IT IS RICHLY AND BRILLIANTLY CUT

AND HAND POLISHED, AND DOES

NOT LOSE ITS LUSTER.

R. C. ACTON & SON,

JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS

WE ANNOUNCE THE

OPENING OF THE

Oyster Season

Saturday, Sept. 17.

Best of service has been arranged as in seasons heretofore, and family orders will receive prompt attention.

Rammel's Restaurant

BOTH PHONES.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PRINTING PRESS, ETC.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, by authority and direction of the "Capital Printing Company," a corporation, on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23,

at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, No. 415 Cameron street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following property, to-wit: One R. Hoe & Company's PRINTING PRESS, No. 4, K. W., one R. Hoe & Company's STEREO-TYPING OUTFIT, BELTS and SHAF- (ING, to satisfy a demand for rent due the estate of Joseph Broders, deceased, amounting to the sum of four hundred and forty dollars (\$440).

Terms of Sale: Cash.

WALTER U. VARNER, Attorney.

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FOOT MYER, VA., SEPTEMBER 15, 1904.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for Brick Building for Coal Testing Plant at this Post, will be received until 10 A. M., October 17, 1904, and then publicly opened. The right is reserved to reject any proposal or part thereof. Information furnished upon application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Building for Coal Testing Plant" and addressed to CAPTAIN G. C. BARNHART, Quartermaster.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON

BREWERY COMPANY will be held at No. 128 South Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, October 3, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m.

S. EHRLEICH, Secretary.

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MICO WATER

Is now served to patrons of Messrs.

L. SHUMAN & SON'S ice cream parlors.

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FOR SALE.—The famous LEE COAL at the lowest market prices.

W. A. SMOOT & CO.

Twelve mats very fine OLD JAVA COF

FREE just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

TEAS.—A full line of Teas for sale at good value prices by

J. C. MILBURN.

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## DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS.  
424-426 King Street.  
BELL TELEPHONE.

MANHATTAN SHIRTS

This is the last week you can buy Manhattan Shirts at reduced prices this season. The sale will last another week, after which all Manhattans go back to their regular prices. We have many pretty styles to choose from, in white madras and neat fancy stripes.

\$1.50 Manhattan Negligee Shirts

now..... \$1.10

\$2.00 Manhattan Negligee Shirts

now..... \$1.30

Special Sale of

Manhattan Stiff

Bosom Shirts,

98c each.

We offer for one week only all Man-

hattan \$1.50 and \$2 Fancy Stiff Bosom

Shirts, with separate cuffs, at the low

price of

98c Each.

SEAMS ALLOWED FOR.

STANDARD PATTERNS.

BEST FITTING.

POPULAR PRICES.

Standard

Patterns Reduced

We are glad to state to our patrons that the

value of the well known Standard Pat-

terns, of which we are exclusive agents in

Alexandria, have been reduced in price to

10c and 15c Each.

None higher. Now you can buy a strictly

high-grade, seam allowing pattern for the

same price you would have to pay for the

inferior kinds. Remember the prices in the

future are 10c and 15c. None higher.

We will gladly mail to any address our

handy catalogue, showing all the New Au-

tumn Fashions.

The Designer, 10c copy; 50c year delivered.